

**WHO:** Producers and exporters of U.S. food and beverage products

**WHAT:** The *American Café* at ISRAFOOD – 21st International Food & Beverages

Exhibition in Tel Aviv for the retailer and wholesaler food industry.

**WHEN:** November 22-24, 2004

**WHERE:** Fairgrounds (Exhibition Center), Tel Aviv, Israel

**WHY:** The largest trade exhibition of its kind in Israel, ISRAFOOD represents an

excellent opportunity to present products to key food importers, distributors,

retailers, wholesaler and processors

## THE ISRAELI MARKET:

✓ The monthly household consumption expenditure totaled \$2,323, of which \$384 (16.5 percent) were for food consumption. Also, the income is growing each year

- ✓ Americanization- The Israeli consumer like American products
- ✓ Due to the fast devaluation of the EURO against the Israeli Shekel, more and more importers are seeking American products
- ✓ Israel has the potential to be a "gateway" to the Palestinian Authority
- ✓ Between 60 and 70 percent of the consumers consume Kosher products

## **BEST PRODUCTS:**

Dried fruit and nuts; juices and nectars; energy drinks; wines; spirits; black and instant coffee; morning cereals; candies and bonbons; baby food; instant meals; microwave meals; canned fruit cocktail; long life milk; powdered soups and sauces; soy food products; tilapia fish and seafood products; snack foods; frozen vegetables; frozen pizza; cheddar cheese; ice cream; and intermediate products for further processing (whipped toppings, corn and potato starch, milk powder).

## **CONTACTS:**

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 30, 2004 PARTICIPATION FEE: \$500 for the Café \*

\* A limited number of individual booths will also be available (at a higher price) – please contact us for further information

## AMERICAN CAFÉ Israfood Tel Aviv, Israel-November 22-24, 2004 APPLICATION

COMPANY NAME	 	
CONTACT NAME		
ADDRESS		
PHONE NUMBER		
FAX NUMBER		
E-MAIL		

The cost to display your products will be \$500.00. This is NON REFUNDABLE. Transporting your products from the consolidation site to Israel is included in this fee.

	Product Information	
Product(s):		
Product(s) description:		
If yes, provide the name andaddress of the broker/distributor If no, are you actively searching for In what type of packaging is the property of the provided that the provided the pr	Palestinian Authority? or an agent? roduct available?	_
If not, are you willing?	r Israellist.	<del></del>
Is the company able to supply	Large supermarket chains Small independent grocery chains Large foodservice chains Small independent operations	
Presentation instructions:		

Please fax application to Tobitha Jones Fax (202) 690-4374

We will fax you a contact list of interested buyers by January 15, 2005

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYA	ABLE TO USDA/FAS.	
Credit Card	? MasterCard	? Visa
	? A merican Express	? Discover
Card Number		
Exp. Date and Signature		
	Consolidation Site	

Payment Status

For shipping information, please contact:

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